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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Title: ATTACHMENT INTEGRATED CLAIMS SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, and in view of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed June 28, 2006, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed July 20, 2006, please consider the following amendment in this Request for Continued Examination. A Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a five-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 28, 2006 to January 28, 2007, accompanies this response.